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St. Mary's Drumlish

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is short-sighted

Pope Francis

4th Sunday of Lent Year A — 19th March 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Padraig Quinn, MM, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh, Sonny McKeon
John/Elizabeth McAvey
Fri 8.00: McManus Dfm, Derryheelan
Sat 11.00: Confirmation Drumlish NS
8.00: Arnie Hagan
John/Sr. Agnes/Frank/Mary/Michael
Mollaghan
Anthony Boland
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 7.00: Rosaleen McNally/David McPartland

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Communion Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Mary Ross & Conf Class
Sun Dymrna Davis & Conf Class
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney & Conf Class
Communion Sun Mary McKenna



Offertory €897, Dues €88, Lenten Alms €505. You can also support our Church by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the *Irish Catholic* are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.



- **Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** has been involved with adult and student French exchanges for the past 20 years and over 200 children from Ballinamuck and Drumlish have taken part. We are now looking for children age 12/14 to take part in a 2023 exchange. This involves children from Essert/Belfort coming to Ballinamuck on last week in July for 5 days and we are looking for families to host these children. There will be a full programme of activities planned and both French and Irish children. Next year the children from Ballinamuck/Drumlish host families will have the opportunity to spend a week in France. Contact: Ann Carthy 087-2033486 or email annmimmaghcarthy@gmail.com.
- **An Taisce—Drumlish monster spring clean** is set for Sat. 1st April at 9.30 a.m. We hope as many as possible will participate making a difference.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed**, together with Mary Gillooley are hosting a flower demo on Monday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. in the shed. A raffle will be held along with a cup of tea.
- **Request for Stones** - stone from old walls that were knocked and need to be removed Drumlish Tidy Town's have a use for it - contact any of the tidy town's committee or Mick Joyce 087 2034971.
- **Public Meeting** in relation to the restoration of the **Melkagh Dolmen** is scheduled for Monday night 3rd April at 8.30 pm. All welcome!
- **Easter Hamper Draw** fundraiser in aid of Drumlish Tidy Town's village enhancement projects will take place in the local supermarkets and Post Office in the days leading up to Easter - your support as always would be appreciated.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Packie Curwin, Lettergeeragh whose funeral took place on Friday. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family.

I always say if you aren't yelling at your kids, you're not spending enough time with them.

~ Reese Witherspoon

Refugees

Blind or Sighted?

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those are born there
Do not be so stupid as to think that
The world can be looked at another way

(Now read from bottom up)

Brian Bilston

Congratulations and Well Done



The fantastic St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ballinamuck brought joy and happiness to so many who gathered for the event. Well done to all who were involved in organising the event, preparing floats, providing music and food and crowd management. Mile buíochas.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

What did he see? His eyes were opened to the light of faith, that Jesus was the son of Man. Can we pray that our eyes are opened to see the face of God in everyone we meet? And in everyone, friend or foe, for whom we pray?

Ask the Lord to give you courage to witness to your faith: sometimes seriously, other times humorously! "Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence" (1 Peter 3:15-16). [Extract: *sacredspace.ie*]

Trócaire



A very happy Mother's Day from all in Trócaire! Today we celebrate mothers and those in a mothering role who tirelessly work to create a positive environment in which their children can thrive. Ambiyó (36) has eight children, ranging in age from six months to fourteen years. After

the birth of her youngest daughter in the family's hut, Ambiyó received life-saving care from the Trócaire health clinic nearby. Without this medical help, she would not have survived. In Somalia and other countries around the world, Trócaire, together with our partners, provides maternal care for expectant and new mothers through antenatal clinics, medical care during labour and delivery, and nutrition programmes for children. Your support this Lent will provide healthcare to mothers and babies, and train new midwives in some of the most fragile countries in the world. www.trocaire.org

